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1. The Communist Party Executive which met on 21 January is reported to have agreed that:

- (a) The Government crisis was directly related to De Gasperi's trip to the United States;
- (b) De Gasperi decided to resign after he had gone to Castel Gandolfo where he evidently contacted Vatican elements;
- (c) The eventual expulsion of Socialists and Communists from the Government would result in a decline of the two parties and deprive them of their influence with the masses.

2. Togliatti and Nenni are said to have had a long conference on 21 January in the course of which the pact of common action was confirmed.

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3. [REDACTED] Gino Moscatelli held a meeting at the Communist Party headquarters in Rome on 21 January and ordered the mobilization of brigades for eventual action.

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